ATTACKS CHURCH

Dr. Sheldon Says Drinking Members Allow Licenses to Exist.

ANTIS HOLD RALLIES

"Flying Squadron" Speaking at Cavalry Baptist Church-Drink Causes High Death Rate.

The saloons of Washington were declared to be particularly vicious by Rev. Dr. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka. Kan., one of the three speakers of the first division of "The Flying Squadron of America," which held meetings at Calvary Baptist Church yesterday aft-

ernoon and evening.

Dr. Sheldon said he always went to headquarters of the liquor business for his information and that when he visited a few of Washington's saloons yesterday morning he found conditions a disgrace to the Capital City of the

United States.
"The Flying Squadron" will hold meetmost orders of the country, is was sing a fight for nation-wide prohibition. Those who will speak today are Mrs. Ells A. Boole, vice president National W. C. T. U.; Eugent W. Chaffin, Tuscon, Ariz., and Clinton N. Howard, Rochester, N. Y.

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Blames Church Members,

Part of the blame for the liquor ffic was put on the shoulders of urch people, by Dr. Sheldon. He said was because of the men and women of the churches who drink that the liquor traffic has not been stopped. of the churches who drink that the liquor traffic has not been stopped. During the evening meeting Dr. wilbur F. Sheridan, of Chicago, general secreetary of the Epworth League of America, gave statistics showing the death rate resultant from drink. The relation of the liquor traffic to civic government was discussed by Daniel A Poling, national citizenship superintendent, of the elimited Society of Christian Endeavor.

Abolition of child labor would not bring relief to the children of the poor, too rapidly into the enimy's country,

TURK FLEET SHELLS BATOUM. 100 Killed in Strongly Fortified

Russian Black Sea Port. Constantinople (via Berlin and Amster-dam), Dec. 12.-It is announced officially barded the Russian port of Batoum on the Black Sea coast. One hundred Russians in the forts there were killed and a large number wounded.

A good many members of the Transa large number wounded. Batoum is a town of about 25.000 in-habitants and is fortified strongly. It was ceded to Russia by Turkey in 1878.

Bartch Heads Biologists.

J. Rathbun, J. N. Hose and W. C. Hay, as strong as the prospectus. In Masvice presidents: Marcus W. Lyon, recording secretary: W. L. McAtec, corresponding secretary: Wells W. Cooke,
treasurer: William Palmer, Hugh W.
W. Smith, Vernon Bailey, Ned Hollister and J. W. Gidley, members of the
council. Mr. Bertch was elected as representative to the Washington Academy
of Sciences. He will fill the vice presidency o fthis society.

Sachusetts, where the Progressives
such cause of National Prohibition they had a beggarly vote. In
Ohio and California, State-wide prohibition was overwhelmingly defeated
and responsibilities will ever submit
to have the amendment would then have
such consciuences as the Dred Scott
decision. I do not believe the large
states with their tremendous interests
and responsibilities will over submit
to have the amailer States take from
them their police powers, for when they
of Arizonia, Colorado, Washington, and
Oregon, which adopted State-wide prohibition. of Sciences. He will fi dency o fthis society.

Relief Cards for Belgium.

The following assistants for the sale of the Belgium relief cards, designed and placed on sale by Mrs. Margaret M. Rerry at Woodward & Lothrop's, Palais Royal, Ograms, Riker & Hegeman's, and Fishers, are: Mrs. Archibald Campbell.

Congress Will Stay at Work.

Train Kills Society Woman.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 12.—Hurrying
ome from a shopping trip, Mrs. Rich-Pasadena, Cal. Dec. 12.—Hurrying fairs of the people.

The prohibition law of Tennessee is and L. Miller, a prominent society a farce in Nashville and Memphis," rekilled today by a freight train.

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OF BLACKMAIL PLOT



CHARLES ALEXANDER +

HOBSON'S BILL IS **FAVORED IN REPORT**

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Apolition of child labor would not bring relief to the children of the poor, he said. Of the 1.756,000 child laborers and began to plan a retreat. They begged the large proportion is forced into the factories because of drinking parents, and abolition of employment of minors would only increase the suffering of and abolition of employment of minors time, to bring prohibition before the Conwould only increase the suffering of gress on the eye of a national election, the children through actual hunger, and they prevailed on a majority of the committee to postpone consideration to

Capt. Hobson, as author of the pro-posed amendment and also of the reso-lution for a special rule, could not find an excuse for a second postponement, and he faced the ordeal with an assumed confidence he did not feel. He, there-fore, appeared before the committee to

have come to the conclusion of Leader Underwood, that there is no political advantage in running from this prohibition bogy. It has been kept to the front by Capt. Hobson, with the claim that the great mass of the people de-TheBiological Society of Washington at its annual meeting last night in the Cosmos Club elected these officers: Paul Dartck, president; A. D. Hopkins, Mary J. Rathbun, J. N. Rose and W. C. Hay, as strong as the prospectus. In Massity of the Cosmos Club and Company of the Comp

State's Rights Argument.

A Western Representative called attention to this indication that prohibition as a popular issue is not what it has been represented to be, and that it emphastmed the real embarrassment of national prohibition by amendment to the Constitution, in that it would have been constitution in that it would be the constitution are that the resolution will be conforced by United States marting and the second and all law will be enforced by United States marting and the second and all law will be enforced by United States marting and the second and all law will be enforced by United States marting and the second and that it will be enforced by United States marting and the second and that it will be enforced by United States marting and the second and that will be enforced by United States marting and the second and that it will be enforced by United States marting and the second and that it will be enforced by United States marting and the second and that it will be enforced by United States marting and the second and the second and the second and the conforced by United States marting and the second and the se Fishers, are: Mrs. Archibald Campbell, to the Constitution, in that it would to the Constitution, in that it would to the Constitution in that it would to the Constitution in that it would to the Constitution in that it would fail of a two-thirds vote in the House, and some of the opponents assert that the resolution was the constitution of the constitution and some of the opponents assert that the resolution was the constitution. In that it would to the proposed to the constitution in that it would dications are that the resolution was the constitution. In that it would be all the constitution and some of the opponents assert that the resolution was the constitution. In that it would be all the constitution and some of the opponents assert that the resolution was the constitution. In that it would be all the constitutions are that the resolution was the constitution and some of the opponents assert that the constitution and some of the opponents assert that the resolution was the constitution and some of the opponents assert that the resolution was the constitution and some of the opponents assert that the resolution was the constitution. In that it would be all the constitutions are that the resolution was the constitution and some of the opponents assert that the constitution and some of the opponents assert that the constitution and some of the opponents assert that the constitution and some of the opponents are that the resolution was the constitution and the constitution and the constitution and the constitution and the constitution are constitution and the constitution are constitution and the constitution and the constitution and the constitution are constitution and

Congress Will Stay at Work.

The prospect of the usual two weeks of recess by Congress for the Christmas holidays vanished yesterday when the Rules Committee voted special rules for the consideration of the prohibition and womain's suffrage amendments, the debate to begun on December 2. The indications are that this discussion will run until the day before Christmas. An adjournment will then be taken over the holiday to continue for a period of only two or three days.

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A number of southern members from prohibition is government, make this an inopportune government, make this an inopportune government, make this an inopportune to the amendment in ferring the police power from the States to the Federal revenues and marry with President Wilson that prohibition is a question for the States, and not for the nation. They admit that their State government and local government will then be taken over the holiday to continue for a period of only two or three days.

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I C. C. Silent on Rates.

Notwithstanding of the amendment in the capacitation of the a

of this city, was run down and marked a representative from that State. "The law is a dead letter and nobod;

pays any attention to it in the cities. We have a club license which eheourages the organization of social clubs for no other purpose than the sale of liquor to members, and it is more difficult to draw the line between good and bad clubs than it was between good and bad alloons. We have stopped trying, and liquor is as openly sold in Memphis now as it ever was. It is sold by worse men under worse conditions, and it has demoralized the police and even the police courts, with charges of graft against

moralized the police and even the police courts, with charges of graft against everybody who is responsible for the enforcement of law.

"Until we in Tennessee, can enforce our own prohibition laws, I am opposed to writing prohibition into the Federal Constitution to invite the United States marshals to come into the State and take

stitution to invite the United States mar-shals to come into the State and take charge as they once tried to do in the old carpet-bag daya."
"The condition in Maine is just as bad," said a New England Representative. "The prohibition law is such a farce there that the mayor of Bangor recently threatened to close a salesy because in threatened to close a saloon because in walking along the street he was hit by a beer barrel rolled across the sidewalk. He said it would be a reflection on the State of Maine if the mayor of that city, under prohibition law, should be killed or even have his jeg broken by a beer barrel. Maine has tried for forty years to enforce prohibition and failed. They have become accustomed to the farce up there, and it would be just as great a farce under Federal law, for Maine has a long boundary on Canada, and a long sencost to encourage smuggling. It would take an army to enforce the law in Maine, and the hundred years of peace between Great Britain and the United States might be seriously disturbed and the old hostilities between Maine and

position that the proposed amendment, if adopted, would come in conflict with the tenth amendment to the Constitution, which guarantees that the powers not delegated to the States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States re-spectively, or to the people. "That tenth amendment was proposed by nearly all amendment was proposed by nearly and the thirteen original States as a condition of their ratification of the Constitution, said he. The States were particularly jealous of their police powers, and one of the first proposals made in the Constitutional Reger Sherman, should be adopted without the consen necessary to the protection of their po-lice powers and as a condition on which they accepted the Constitution. There was never any question raised against this reservation of the police powers of the States. They plainly declared that they reserved those powers and did not surrender them to the Federal gov-ernment. A great many lawyers believe ernment. A great many lawyers believe that this reservation remains in the Constitution and that the police power cannot be taken by the Federal government without the full consent of all the States. The Hobson amendment would destroy that guarantee unless every fiate ac-cepted it. I do not believe that the Fed-eral government can take this power if it would, without practically destroying the principles on which the Federal government was created; and I believe that should this amendment be submitted by Congress and ratified by the thirty-six smaller States, we shall have raised by the great States of the North a mor serious question than that over the aboli-tion of slavery.

"The Supreme Court would have put

up to it the biggest question it has ever had to decide, and a decision favorgovernments and municipal governments too, and Uncle Sam will step in as the policeman, and the sheriff and all law

rights argument is also being discussed revenue" legislation indefinitely, and the estimates calling for more than \$1,000-000 a year to meet the expenses of the

States marshals coming into the States to would indicate when the decision in the enforce laws regulating the domestic afdown. It was reported that the commission would hand down the decision re- next Saturday afternoon.

> Packers Ask Lower Rates. Representatives of Chicago and other packers appeared before the suspension board of the Interstate Commerce Com-mission yesterday in an endeavor to have the proposed increases in freight rates on dressed meats and packing house products in official classification territory suspended pending investiga-tion. The rates will become effective December 16 unless suspended by the

> Strike a Huge Gas Well.
> Charlestown, W. Va., Dec. 12.—While
> drilling for oil deposits near Sissonsville,
> oil operators struck the largest gas well in America. It is spouting 44,000,000 feet of gas a day.

British Labor Leader at Front. London, Dec. 12.—It was announced today that Ramsey McDonald, the leader of the labor party, who was one of the most active opponents of the war, has gone to the front in the Red Cross

Britain Sends Wheat to Belgians, Paris, Dec. 12.—Twenty thousand tons of wheat are about to leave England government having especially lifted the mbargo on wheat exportation for this

The Chinese government, which owns the country's telegraph system, has exended it until more than 38,000 miles of land lines and about 1,000 miles of cable

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ent account has been settled.

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> Music Cabinets Office Chairs

Parlor Cabinets Oil Heaters

Heating Stoves

Pictures

Rockers Sideboards

Buffets

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PAYNE FUNERAL TO BE TODAY.

Sereno E. Payne, when funeral services for the late Representative from New York will be conducted in the chamber of the House.

Services in House.

Official Washington, representative of the Eupreme Court of the United the people of the entire nation, morning will pay tribute to the late.

Sereno E. Payne, when funeral services for the chamber for the chamber for the chamber of the Cables of the House.

President Wilson, members of the Cables of the Supreme Court of the United the States, members of the Diplomatic Corps, morning will pay tribute to the late.

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